







### Hydraulic Fracturing Rules

**New Rule I**

- Clarify Drilling Permit includes well completion activity
- Provides for written modification of the drilling permit with 48 hours notice
- Requires pre-frac disclosure of proposed fluids using estimated quantities and generic or trade names of components
- Allows pre-filing of designs; use of generic designs by geologic province and formation

**New Rule II**

- Requires disclosure of chemicals, CAS number and rate or concentration of frac fluids actually used
- Requires disclosure of non-hazardous chemicals
- Operator may file job logs, contractors reports, or other reports
- Board may waive direct report if operator submits info to FracFocus.org

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**New Rule III**

- Cites the MT Uniform Trade Secrets Act
- Does not require proprietary information disclosure except:
  - To respond to spills or similar incidents
  - Medical emergency
- Requires non-disclosure agreement for parties receiving confidential info

**New Rule IV**

- Establishes casing evaluation requirement and pressure testing requirement
- Requires surface safety devices

**New Rule V**

- Clarifies permit requirements for workover of existing wells
- Exempts mechanical repairs and certain well treatments from permitting
- Requires only a subsequent report for small acid and chemical treatments

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